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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(C)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 29, 2001

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R.1.821(C), applicants are submitting herewith the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application in computer readable form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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